

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1845

Introduced by Assembly Member Gilmore

February 12, 2010

An act to amend Section 21462 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1845, as introduced, Gilmore. Vehicles: official traffic signals.

Existing law generally requires the driver of a vehicle, the person in charge of an animal, a pedestrian, and the motorman of a streetcar to obey the instructions of any official traffic signal applicable to him and placed as provided by law, unless otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer or when it is necessary to avoid a collision or in the case of other emergency.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 21462 of the Vehicle Code is amended
2 to read:
3 21462. The driver of ~~any~~ a vehicle, the person in charge of ~~any~~
4 an animal, ~~any~~ a pedestrian, and the motorman of ~~any~~ a streetcar
5 shall obey the instructions of ~~any~~ an official traffic signal
6 ~~applicable that applies~~ to him or her and is placed as provided by
7 law, unless otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer or when

- 1 it is necessary for the purpose of avoiding a collision or in case of
- 2 other emergency, subject to the exemptions granted by Section
- 3 21055.

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